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A copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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- a. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 62-77951. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.
- b. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 5-238004. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.

c. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-305148. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

d. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 6-198893. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 4 of the specification of the present application.

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